

I urge the FCC to maintain regulations ensuring competition and media ownership diversity. Numerous corporate misconduct cases, energy companies as a recent example, have shown that businesses often abandon ethical conduct and act on motives of greed to an extreme and harmful way. Unfortunately, companies frequently exploit the people they serve in the name of business efficiency. Erosion of regulations requiring media ownership diversity will undermine the public's right to hear disparate opinions on national and especially local issues. Media competition helps ensure newsworthy stories and discussions are publicly available. I ask the FCC to conduct public hearings addressing how media ownership consolidation will effect the public and our democratic nation. Please do what's right for the American people by limiting corporate monopolies.